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## Stravinsky Visits Louisburg

The concert pianist Soulima Stravinsky, son of the noted composer Igor Stravinsky, will appear on Louisburg's campus Monday, March 13, under the sponsorship of the Louisburg College Music Club and the auspices of the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges.

In addition to the tours of the United States he has been making since his arrival in 1948, he has toured most of Europe, South America and Canada. Although he is Swiss born, he did a large part of his musical studying in France and became so familiar with the French masters of music that he is referred to as an authority on their music. He is also known as one of the foremost interpreters of Mozart and Scarlatti. This alone speaks highly of his success.

Mr. Stravinsky is not only a concert pianist, but also a teacher and has been a permanent member of the Music Faculty at the University of Illinois since 1950; however, his concerts have remained abundant and within the last ten years, he has performed in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Portugal, Spain, and various other



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countries. During these tours he often held lectures and seminars to accompany his recitals and has, therefore, become widely known as a lecturer.

It is under both of these fields that the versatile Mr. Stravinsky is visiting Louisburg. He will not only perform, but will also lecture or lead an informal discussion on contemporary music. The opportunity to hear this widely acclaimed musician is open to all who wish to attend.

## Panel Discusses Vietnam

At eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, March 7, Reverend Wade Goldston opened a discussion of the question "Should A Christian Support the Viet Nam War?" The meeting was held in the library auditorium. Reverend Goldston was ably assisted by Professors Merritt, Shinn, Farmer and Pruette who served on the panel. The program was designed to stir up interest among the students.

At first Miss Merritt gave a brief background of Christian attitudes toward war. From this springboard the discussion was launched. Almost immediately the area under consideration shifted from a moral to a political viewpoint; specifically, it often centered around the reason for fighting in Southeast Asia. Throughout the period the question switched back and forth, including an attempt to discover just what a Christian is.

Doctor Shinn quoted Martin Luther in making his point that one can make war and die in service and love for God and his country. This, he believed was the case in Viet Nam.

Although there were several dissenters, the general consensus of opinion seemed to be that a Christian could support the war. Several, notably Mr. Pruette and Paul Latta expressed dissatisfaction with the administration's methods.

Tuesday's discussion was the first of a series. On March 14 at the same time and place the question "Can A Modern Person Believe in God?" will be taken up and on March 21 "Is the Death and Resurrection of Christ Relevant Today?"

## Look Editor To Speak



WM. B. ARTHUR

William B. Arthur, Editor of LOOK Magazine, will be the 180th Anniversary's guest speaker on March 16. Mr. Arthur's topic will be "The Changing Pattern of Higher Education."

Mr. Arthur began his career with LOOK Magazine in 1946, when he was a member of the Washington staff. From there, he was promoted to a position on the magazine's editorial staff in New York. This subsequently led to his becoming Assistant Managing Editor, and later in 1953 to being appointed Managing Editor. In May of 1966, he succeeded the late Dan Mich as Editor of LOOK.

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. Arthur attended the University of Kentucky at Lexington. After his graduation he began his journalistic career as a member of the staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

This career continued during his Army days when he was Chief of the Press Branch of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations during World War II and achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He also received the Legion of Merit Award for his services.

Arthur, his wife, and two sons now make their home in Mamaroneck, New York, where he is a member of the town's Recreation Commission and an Elder of the Larchmont Avenue Presbyterian Church. He also has membership in the National Council of Churches' Commission on Religion and Race and the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is past president of the New York chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic society and National Treasurer of Sigma Delta Chi. Among the various awards he has received are the Distinguished Alumni Award of the University of Kentucky and the Freedoms Foundation Award. Also, Mr. Arthur is on the Advisory Committee for the National Education Association's Golden Key Award, and a member of the English Speaking Union. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national campus leadership fraternity and past president of the Greater New York Area Alumni of the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Arthur will hold a press conference for area reporters following a dinner in his honor, prior to his speech. After the speech, Mr. Arthur will be present at an informal reception in the Arts Building where he will answer student questions.

## Dr. Robbins Represents Methodist Church



DR. ROBBINS

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, esteemed president of Louisburg College, was recently given the honor of representing the Methodist Church on the National Council of Churches. This high honor was presented to Dr. Robbins by the Bishops of the Methodist Church. Dr. Robbins will now attend various meetings. The meeting took place in Chicago from February 20 thru the 24th of this year.

Dr. Robbins joined the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church in 1932. He

was ordained a Deacon in 1934, an Elder in 1936 and served the following pastorates: Manners, 1932-34; Jenkins Memorial, Raleigh, 1934-37; Fremont, 1937-41; Mount Olive, 1941-45; Warrenton, 1945-49. In 1949-55 Dr. Robbins was editor and manager of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

On July 1, 1955 Dr. Robbins became the president of Louisburg College.

In the years 1952, 1956, and 1964 he was a delegate to the General and Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church. Also in 1956, Dr. Robbins was a delegate to the World Methodist Conference at Lake Junaluska.

Other honors attributed to Dr. Robbins are as follows: Executive Committee, Southeastern Jurisdictional Methodist Historical Society; Past President of the National Association of Methodist Junior Colleges; a member of the Board of Christian Social Concerns, the Methodist Church; Vice President of the North Carolina Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns; a member of the Executive Committee, Association of Junior Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and finally the Chairman of Committees on the Col- See ROBBINS Page 4

## F. C. A. Formed On Campus

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a national organiza-



F. C. A. OFFICERS--(Left to Right) Harold Preas, Publicity Chairman; Jim Lanier, President; Jim Barnes, Vice-President, absent from picture, Ronnie Massie, Secretary-Treasurer.

tion with the purpose of "confronting athletes and coaches, and through them the youth of the nation, with the challenge and adventure of following Christ in the fellowship of the Church", has a newly created chapter at Louisburg College.

The Fellowship is a non-profit organization financed by tax-free gifts from persons, churches, business, and industry. It comprises both Catholics and Protestants.

The F.C.A. was created by Don McClonen in 1954, when he met with clergy, laymen, and athletes to build this dream and raise sufficient funds to launch it. In 1956, the first F.C.A. National Conference was held at Estes Park, Colorado with some 240 athletes in attendance. Six conferences were held in 1966 with over 3,000 members present.

The Louisburg College Chapter was instigated through the work of Jim Lanier, a sophomore from Elm City, N. C. At the recent meeting, Lanier was elected as President represent-

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